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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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10 ABDUL HOWARD,  
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12 Plaintiff,  
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14 vs.

15 JOHN DOE, Badge #5577; PEGGY  
16 MARTINEZ, Kitchen Officer, BONNIE  
17 POLLEY; MUJAHID RAMADAN; LAS  
18 VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE  
19 DEPARTMENT DETENTION SERVICES  
DIVISION; OFFICER GARVEY, Badge #  
9250; SHERIFF LOMBARDO; KITCHEN  
MANAGER JOHN DOE; THE STATE OF  
NEVADA ex rel, all.

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:16-cv-1553-MMD-DJA

**DEFENDANTS' BONNIE POLLEY,  
MUJAHID RAMADAN, CORRECTIONS  
OFFICER RANDALL BROWN AND  
CORRECTIONS OFFICER ROBERT  
GARVEY'S REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION  
OF ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT AT  
THE SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE  
SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 2, 2019**

20 COMES NOW, Defendants, Bonnie Polley, Mujahid Ramadan, Corrections Officer Robert  
21 Garvey and Corrections Officer Randall Brown, (hereinafter referred to as "Defendants") by and  
22 through their attorney of record, Robert W. Freeman, Esq., and hereby file this Request for  
23 Exception of Attendance Requirement at the Settlement Conference scheduled for October 2,  
24 2019.

25 This matter was referred for a settlement conference by the Court. The order requires  
26 attendance of the individually named defendants, however, they respectfully request an attendance  
27 exception. The exception is based upon the following factors:

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- The individual defendants do not have any authority to settle the case.

- The settlement conference will be attended by a representative of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department with authority to settle the case.
- The Plaintiff has no objection to the attendance exception.

Based upon the above, Defendants respectfully requests that they be excused from the Settlement Conference.

DATED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.


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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 16th day of September, 2019.



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Daniel J. Albregts  
United States Magistrate Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019, I electronically filed the  
**DEFENDANTS' BONNIE POLLEY, MUJAHID RAMADAN, CORRECTIONS OFFICER  
RANDALL BROWN AND CORRECTIONS OFFICER ROBERT GARVEY'S REQUEST  
FOR EXCEPTION OF ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT AT THE SETTLEMENT  
CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 2, 2019** with the Clerk of the Court through  
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